

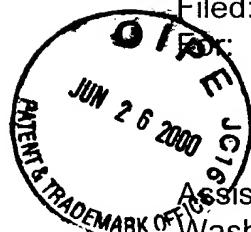
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. patent of: : Group Art No.

Norbert WEFERLING, et al. :

Serial No. 09/577,464 :

Filed: May 24, 2000 :

For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING : June 19, 2000
ALKYLPHOSPHONITE ESTERSE-4
10/13/00
#4INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 CFR §1.56, there is hereby provided certain information which the Examiner may consider material to the examination of the subject U.S. patent application. It is requested that the Examiner make this information of record if it is deemed material to the examination of the subject application.

1. Enclosures accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement are:
 - 1a. Form PTO-1449.
 - 1b. Copies of Information Disclosure Statement citations.
2. This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 CFR §1.97(b) before the latter of three months after the U.S. patent application filing date or the first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, no fee or §1.97(e) Statement is required.

Respectfully submitted,

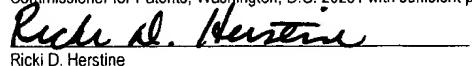


Scott E. Hanf
Registration No. 38,906

Clariant Corporation
Industrial Property Department
4331 Chesapeake Drive
Charlotte, North Carolina 28216
Telephone: 704/395-6712
Facsimile: 704/395-6727

CERTIFICATION OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 with sufficient postage as first class mail.



Ricki D. Herstine

Date of Mailing: June 19, 2000

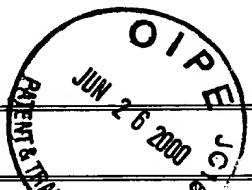
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(37 CFR 1.98(b))

ATTY. DOCKET NO.
1999DE119SERIAL NO.
09/577,464

APPLICANT: Norbert WEFERLING, et al.

FILING DATE: 05/24/00 GROUP:



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial		Patent Number	Issue Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						

FOREIGN PATENT OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATION

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUB. DATE	COUNTRY			TRANSLATION
	BA						
	BB						
	BC						
	BD						
	BE						
	BE						
	BG						
	BH						
	BI						
	BJ						

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Place of Publication**)

	CA		Houben-Weyl, Vol. 12/1, p306
	CB		
	CC		

EXAMINER DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.